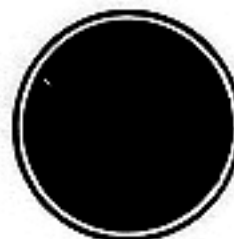


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(1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

No.: 148

11th March 1944

The signing on[KONTRAKTATsIYa] of André SIMONE[i] is [C% inexpedient]
 [28 groups unrecovered]
 SIMONE, [8 groups unrecovered], maintains close contact with our Consulate in
 [13 groups unrecovered]
 "FREGATO"[ii], his official position, method of receiving and [3 groups unrecovered]
 "NINA"[iii] [1 group unrecovered] [D% through] "FREGATO"
 [20 groups unrecovered]

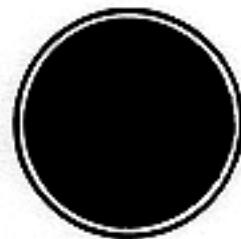
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Footnotes: [i] André SIMONE: Presumably Otto KATZ, also known as André SIMONE.

[ii] FREGATO: [REDACTED]

[iii] NINA:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 166, 180 of 17th and 26th March 1944 (3/NBF/T2032, 1406) and 194 of 4th April 1944 (3/NBF/T708, Item 2) and MEXICO CITY's No. 217 of 28th March 1944 (3/NBF/T708, Item 1).

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